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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

### Starvation Predicted for Petrograd.

London, January 27. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that owing to the pessants refusing to sell grain for depreciated paper and roubles, the closing of the Ukrainian and other granaries, and the disorganisation of transport, the inhabitants of Petrograd, including many thousands of undisciplined soldiery, will shortly be faced by

It appears that civil war is apreading to Finland, where Russian soldiers and sailors are apparently co-operating with the Finnish Red Guarda.

The Maximalists claim successes at various places in South Russia, notably Schastopol, where it is reported that the naval forces which had sided with the Soviets and the Rida were dispersed.

Owing to the Maximalists arresting the leaders of Polish military organisations, the Polish Legionaries have occupied several railway stations in the Government of Moghileff and disarmed the Russian garrisons.

## AERIAL FIGHTS AT THE FRONT.

## Sixteen Enemy Machines Accounted For.

London, January 27.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Heig, reporting on aviation, states :-Our seroplanes bombed large railway sidings at Courtrai and billets at Roulers. There was hard fighting all along the line, greatly in our favour. We brought down ten and drove down six enemy machines, and one of ours is missing.

Our night fliers last night dropped eight tons of explosives and bumbed five large serodromes in the neighbourhood of Ghent and billets in the vicinity of Donai, One hundred and sixty bombs were dropped on a new accodrome to the west of Tournai. All our machines returned.

## RUSSIA'S NAVY.

## All Sallors Given Political Freedom.

London, January 27. Renier's correspondent at Potrograd states that a Decree has been issued providing that the personnel of the Navy shall consist of citizens all having the same rights. Every eatlor shall be entitled to belong to any political party and to profess openly his views. The entire Commanding personnel shall be elected by universal auff age.

## THE PLAGUE IN NORTH CHINA.

## Hopes that Outbreak will be Controlled.

London, January 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that the plague has epread inside the Great Wall towards Taiyuan fo, but the authorities : are now more active in adopting preventive measures, and it is hoped that the curpresk will soon be controlled.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE GERMAN CHANCELLORS' SPEECH.

## Further British and French Comments.

London, January 27. The "Daily News" says: There is an encouraging change of tone in Count von Hertling in that he has chosen to reply in detail to President Wilson's propositions. If the speech is Germany's last word the horizon will be dark, but . the last word will be with democratic Germany and her allies, who are moving far more rapidly towards peace

The "Daily Chronicle" says: Count von Hertling continues the German tradition of regarding every concession of the opposing party as a sign of weakness. Nothing but Germany's defeat will bring a change of heart.

The "Morning Post" says: Having again received proof of Germany's inexpungable hatred towards England, we will get on with the war.

The "Daily Telegraph," says: Close examination of Count von Hertling's speech does not indicate the slightest change in the Prussian militarist mind. We are in the same position as before and it is useless to talk of peace.

The Hertling and Czernin speeches have evoked considerable biting comment in the Allied capitals. The Paris "Echo de Paris" says the Allies are exchanging views in order to jointly reply. Other newspapers contrast the high moral conception of President Wilson's speech with the arrogant spirit of the enemy declarations. In Rome it is said the two speeches show, with certain gaps, that the enemy war aims are on the basis of the "status quo" before the war except as regards the Baltic provinces and Poland, on which they are ambiguous. The general sentiment crystallized is that the convention of an exchange of speeches, however noble and wise, with the Central Empires, is characterised as a mere waste of breath.

## "A Real Masterpiece."

Amsterdam, January 27. The "Vorwaerts" says the speech is a real master-piece as it can be interpreted both in favour of the annexationists and pacifists.

## ALLIED NAVAL CO-OPERATION.

London, January 27. The Allied Naval Conference this week reviewed the whole question of naval co-operation.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## CHA'S IN RUSSIA

## Cossacks Begin to Move.

London, January 27. A wireless message from Russia says that a Congress of Cossacks from the front was inaugurated at Kamenaky on the 23rd inst., at which twenty-three regiments and five batteries were represented and also all the participants in the Voronez Conference which has been labouring for Cossackdom.

General Kaledin ordered the dispenal of the Congress and the arrest of its organisers.

The Congress unanimously passed a resolution of war on General Kaledin, relegating to itself all authority on the Don. They also sent out detachments for the purpose of capturing Likhaia and Zevevro and arrested eighteen superior officers

The Cossacks are fired with enthusiasm. They are striving to end Kaledin, with the assistance of the army of the Workmen's and Peasants' Government, with the object of destroying the bourgeoise of Russia on the Don and leading to the victory of the great revolution.

### Rumanians Fighting Russians.

Petrograd, January 27. It is reported that Rumanian troops have surrounded Kishineff and are fighting heavily with Bolshevik troops.

Odess, January 27. Four Rumanian Senators and officers arrested here on a charge of espionage have been released at the instance of

the Allied Consuls. It is announced that the Rumanian Government has been forced for self-protection to temporarily occupy certain points in Russian territory.

### A Scotchman's Election.

Petrograd, January 27. The Congress of Soveits has elected a Glasgow man named Maclean as honorary President The Congress of Peasalts has been dissolved and its Executive arrested

## AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN DIFFERENCES. .

London, January. 27. Various incidents of the last few weeks have added to the fuel of the long-standing friction between Germany and Austria. The free Austrian comments on German affairs, the promises given by Count Czernin to the Socialists and the generally conciliatory tone of Count Czernin's speech of yesterday has displeased those German governing circles which command the newspapers, consequently German press comment has been singularly sharp and disagreeable. On the other hand Austria's anxiety for peace is unquestiousble. Austrian Liberal-Socialist opinion, which is powerful, resents the arrogant tone and uncompromising attitude of Germany, which makes negotiation impossible and only strengthens the determination of the Allies to prosecute the war,

## FINE TRANSPORTATION RECORD.

London, January 27. Reuter is informed that there have been only two thousand casualties among troops affoat since the beginning of the war. Approximately eleven millions of troops have been carried over the seas without casualty.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## Three German Machines Brought Down.

London, January 26. A French communique reports artillery actions, sometimes violent, in the Butte du Mesnil and Mort Homme sectors, but no infantry action. French anti-aircraft guns brought down three German machines on Friday.

## Hostile Artillery Active.

London, January, 27. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: The enemy raided a post southward of Fontaine les Crossilles. An enemy party was driven off northward of Passchendaele. Hostile artillery is active at Havrincourt and Poelcapelle.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters southward of Cambrai. Hostile artillery is active in the Scarpe Valley

## British Line Extended.

London, January 27. A Reuter special message from the British front states that the British have taken over more of the French line. The British front now extends slightly south of St. Quentin.

## AEROPLANES BUSY IN PALESTINE.

London, January 27. An official despatch from Palestine states: Our seroplanes bombed camps and depots westward of Sebustieh and obtained several direct hits. They also surprised two thousand troops in close formation southward of Nablus and dropped half a ton of bombs on them before they could disperse. They also bombed a camp of mounted troops, stampeding the animals.

## DISTURBANCES IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, January 27. In consequence of disturbances at the meetings of the Fatherland Party, the Commander of the Wurtemberg Army Corps has prohibited public meetings in the Struttgart dis-

## FIGHTING MEN'S PAY.

The New Scale of Increases. Mr. Bonar Law announced to the Rouse Commonson November 26 that a decision had been arrived at with regard to the pay of non-commissioned and patty officers and men of the Army and Navy, and that he hopes to make an announcement as to office by the Local War Pensions Com-

Committee. Following are the details new increases:

Compulsory allotments within the limits of 3: 6d s week for privates and corporals, and 10d a week for higher ranks, will be paid by the State for all arms, without deduction from norma

rites of pay. . a minimum of 1s 61 a day, lancecorporals la 9J, corporals 2s. These rates will cover the hitherlo given after two years service as Class II. proficiency pay. These who qualify for Class the China might escape contact I. proficiency pay will receive an extra 3d after aix months' service instead of two years'. Similar changes, with the same minimum of 1: 6d, will apply to cavalry and estillery,

"Cavalry, artillery, and infantry sergeente and higher ranks draw- damage. ing Class I. proficiency pay will continue to draw 6d, as at preof two years, and, in addition, kong to go into dock. She was will receive an increase of 31 a

day to their pay... Corps, Army Ordnance Corps, about three weeks. Royal Army Medical Corps, and Army Veterinary Corps will continus to be rated for Engineer and corps pay as at present, but in no case will regimental pay and Engineer or corps pay together be less than Is 6d a day.

An additional 1d a day will be given to all British soldiers normal rates of pay for each complete year's service since the outbreak of war.

Hospital stoppages are abolished, except in cares where the man is in hospital through bill own 31st. The winner of the competi-

Men who have completed twenty-two years' service for game of 1,000 up. pension may, if they so elect, have their pensions then assessed and paid to them in addition to their pay, with effect from the outbreak of war.

Navy and Marines. The State to take over a portion of the allotment not exceeding 3e 6d in the case of allotments smounting to 5s or more per aligiments to dependents other boys whose pay normaly does not admit of an allotment in excess of 2s a week, the State to take Is of the allotment:

Additions to pay as follows: A.B. ratings 21s day Petty Officar ratings Chief Petty Officerratings 5dadsy authoritative documents in the A.B. ratings after three years, to the application of the new instead of after gir years as at scheme.

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who have completed time for will be no difficulty in paying it. p.m. pension and are detained under Colonel Yate: Can the right Proclamation, the same to be hon, gentleman give an assurance retrospective as from the begin- that the proposed increase of pay ning of the war, minus in each shall apply to officers and men p.m. case the value of the detained pay equally? already received.

two years service.

The Departmental regulations, to session.

## COLLISION IN THE HUANGPU.

### C. M. S. Hsinkong Badly -Damaged. Says the N. C. Daily News of

the 22ad instant :-A somewhat serious collision occurred in the Hangpu River on Sunday afternoon, between the TB Ohina Mail Steamship On's str. b fore the end of the session. The Chins, which on her strival from PENNY POST IN DANGER? total increases now announced are San Francisco on Saturday (19.h estimated to cost about £65,000, inst.) came up river to a berth at 600 for the first year, and the China Merchants' Central \$39,000,000 for the second; and Wharf, and the C. M. S. Hainkong, they will not affect grants made which was at the time of the scoident lying at moorings in mittee or the Civil Liabilities midstream and was under orders to proceed to Chinwangtao yesof day morning (21st inst), under charter, to load coal.

What exactly caused the accident has not yet been ascertained. The China left her berth at the wharf at 4 p.m. and in proceeding down river apparently had to change her course in order to avoid contact with a Chinese cargo boat laden with cotton. Privates of infantry will recive Being of deep draught, and the present tides being low, she was probably unable to regain sufficient steering way to avoid collision with the Hainkong. seemed at first possible tha with the Hainkong and only out the latter's mooring chain but the bow of the mail steamer struck into the Hainkong on the port bow, about three feet only from the stem, badly crumpling several plates and doing extensive

The China was able to proceed on her voyage to Hongkong, but sent, but after six months instead it will be necessary for the Hainto enter the Old Dock last night (21st inst,) and it is reported that Royal Engineers, Army Service the necessary repairs will occupy

> Billard Championship. Is our advertisement columns it is appounced that the billiard championship of the Colony, held under the anapices of the Victoria Recreation Club, is soon to take place, those desiring of entering the competition being requested to send in their names to th Secretary of the Club, Mr. B. C Witchell, not later than January tion will have to meet Se gt. Pitt. who is the holder of the title, in a

Burgiar Caught Red-Handed. At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Dyer Ball, a man was charged with committing burglary at 41. Lower Liscar Boad early this morning. It appeared that he gained entrance to the house by pushing back the bolt of the door. He entered a cubicle. stole a suit of clothing, the jacket week, and in the case of smaller of which he put on, and also stole a watch and some money, of the than wives, such lesser sums will total value of \$13 50. Making a leave the men chargeable with noise by blundering against a is 61 per week. In the case of door, he swakened the inmate, who seized him and blew a police whistle. Defendant admitted the offence and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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Mr. Hogge: Has any money Messing allowance at 7d (at been paid at all, and if not, will it be paid at once?

Abolition of hospital stoppages. Mr. Bonar Law: Some has voir; 3.15 p.m. Free kit (now free kit on entry). been paid, but not all. I can Pensions to be paid to men secure my hon, friend that there

Mr. Bonsr Law : I have already Improved pension for twenty- said there is a committee sitting dealing specially with the quest-All these changes taken effect ion of officers pay. I am not from Sept, 29 last for the Army, able to give the result, but hope and from Oct I last for the Mary, to do so before the end of the

## TELEGRAMS.

## (Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, January 26, Silver is quoted at 431. The market is very quiet.

## An International Air Service.

The Postmaster-General, speaking at a meeting of the Rowland. Hill Benevolent Fand at the Mansion House, said that thirty. five years ago 53,600 people were employed in the Post Office, but now the number was nearly a quarter of a million. "I hope," he continued. " that the penny post will continue for ever, but I also hope that my name will not become celebrated as the Postmaster-General who has had to take the retrograde step of abolishing the penny post. What with the greater expense in every direction, the decreased at-ff; and the immensely increased amount of postal matter to carry, it is most difficult to have the General Post Office business managed in a sstisfactory and efficient manner. This question of the abolition of the penny post has been under serious consideration more than ence since I assumed the position of Postmaster-General, but so far we have been able to device some means of getting round the various difficulties and carrying on with the penny post, I hope that for ever it will be carried on without sny alteration. To my mind it is very doubtful whether any increase in the post would be followed by a substantial increase in revenue. It is intended, as soon as the military position will admit, to institute international serial posts between London and the various principal capitals of Europe. The cash on delivery system would be of great benefit to everybody se soon as sufficient staff is available to undertake the

## Cathedral Meeting.

business, which I think would

increase enormously."

We are saked to state that the annual meeting of seatholders and anbecribers of St. John's Cathedral will be held to morrow in the City Hall at 5.30.

## DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Thestre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph --9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Horses Goldin at Victoria New Hongkong Oinemsto

Wadnesday, Jan. 30. Concert at Helens May Institute: 9.15 p.m.

Baturday, Feb. 2. Opening of Tytam Tak Reser-Theatre Royal .- Concert by A. Mirovitch and M. Piastro: 9.18

Thursday, Feb. 7. Theatre Royal. - Concert by A. Mirovitch and M. Piastro : 9.15

Monday, Feb. 11. Chinese New Year. Monday, Feb. 25. Rico Mesting .- lat Day. Tassley, Feb. 28. Bace Meeting .- 2nd Day. Welconday, Pet. 27.

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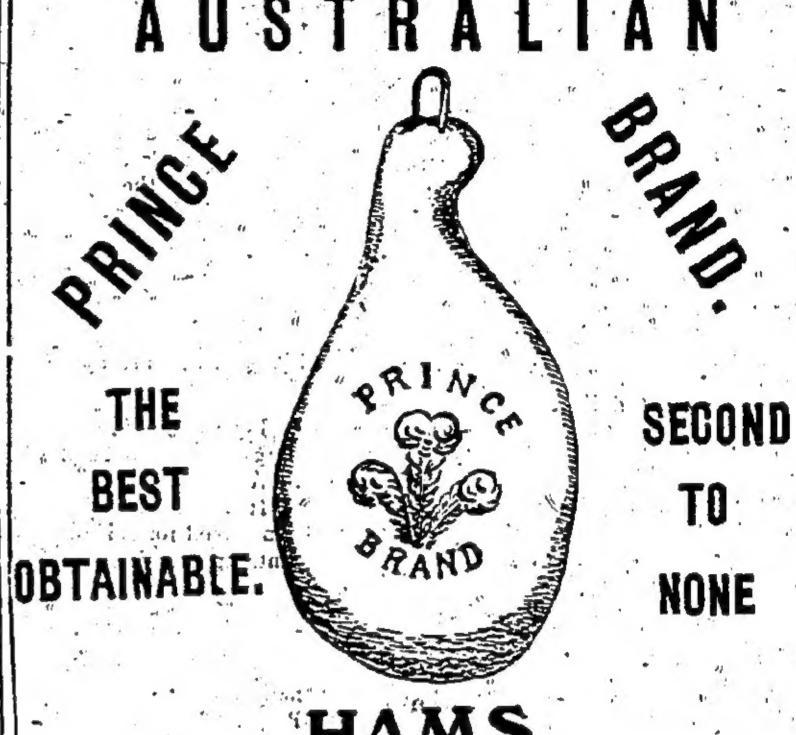
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## GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-jockey to go to The Front. Bernard Dillon, the ex-jockey. was bound over at the Old Bailey on the charge of having wounded a waiter at the Cafe Royal. It was stated that the military authorities desire Dillon's return to a machine gun corps, so sa to be available for a draft overseas. The judge said he was glad tobear that Dillon was going to a place where violence was permitt-

Objector's Suicide. An linjuity was held af Kilburn into the death of Guy Eiwin Todd, a conscientions objector, and member of a noncombatant corps, who had served: a term of imprisonment at Lewes for refusing to obey orders. Todd was found dead on Monday last with a bullet wound in the head. It was stated that his health had broken down, and he had been. sent home the previous Saturday. A verdict of "Suicide whilst temporarily insane" was return-

Scene in a London Churchi A scene took place in the church of St. Bartholomew the Great. West Smithfield, during the dedication of a war memorial by the Bishop of Willesden. The Bishop had just declared that theshrine would remain for centuries, when a voice cried: "Perhaps!" and someone shouted: Bead the Second Commandment! A struggle ensued between the police and the interrupters, and two or three men were led off towards the Old Bailey.

Exchanges of Prisoners, The Government have for B. long time made every effort to arrive at an agreement with the Turkish Government for the exchange of invalid prisoners. "The Turkish Government are willing to send delegates to Switz rland to discuss the whole question withthe British representatives, Thereis a great preponderance of Turkish prisoners in British hands, their numbers being at present probably 45,000, asagainst about 8,000 British and Indians in Turkish bands.

Ten Shops and the War. Mr. George Hervey, chairman, moving the adoption of the report Applicants will be required to at the ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Asrated Bread Co., yesterday, said the All persons with certain except year's trading resulted in a loss the of £14.683. The adverse conditions, be said, were entirely due to the war, the cost of food to the company, as well as the managementexpenses having enormously incressed, and the directors not having found it possible to pass on the whole of these extra costs and charges to customers.

Bloodhounds Long Search.

An inquest was held at Chobham, Surrey, upon Harold vander Gucht solicitor and magistrate solerk of Workshop who had been missing from a local nursing home for nine weeks and whoseremains were found in some bushes nesr the institution. A bloodstained razor was lying beside decessed. During the search for decased bloodhounds had been taken three times near the spot: where the body was found. The verdict war that deceased committed enjoids, but that there was no evidence to show the state of his mind at the time. War Marriages.

Sir Bernard Mallet, the Registrar General, in his presidential address at the Royal Statistical Society, asid that the war had resulted frin England and Wales in 200,000 people being married between August, 1914; and June, 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have been married. In the matter of birth-rate the United Kingdom. had suffered for less than had Germany and Hungary. At the outbreak of war the population of the Central Empires was about twoand a balf times as great as that of the United Kingdom; their loaces of birthe had apparently been ten times as great, For some unexplained reason England was remarkable for the low excess of male over female births not only as compared with Courinentalcountries, but also with the other parts of the United Kingdom, The rate of infant, mortality for 1916 in the United Kingdom, he added, was the lowest on record. The decline in the Tamber of anierdes was another interesting minor ies ure.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Shipowner's £846,000 Will. Mr. John Lase Jscobs, 10. Camberland-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W. shipowner and broker, left bequests for Jewish and other charities- \$246 026.

Br. Jouvelet's Arrest Untrue. We are pleased to be able to tale that the report which was being circulated in the Capital on Wednesday night concerning the arrest of Dr. Jouvalet at Palung is inaccurate. Dr. Jouvelet has stayed behind at Tating in order to assist Dr. Ohen in his work at that station. The report of his arrest probably arcse from the fact that when the three doctors left Tatung on Thursday afternoon; Dr. Jouvelet was not in the party.

A First Visit.

The Hon. T. Sammons, American Consul-General at Shanghai; and several other American officials, and a score or more other guests including prominent Chinese officials and business men, tiffined on Baturday on board the etr. China of the China Mail S.S. C. in celebration of the first berthing of the ship at a Shanghai wharf say the N. O. Dody News of the 21st instant. It was announced that the company will bring out the str. Nanking mext month and that both ships will regularly go alongside in the Huangpo. The Nanking was formerly the Congress which was partially burned and has been

> Women Smokers. "Well, of all the obeek!"

Tois was a popular comment by girl emokers on the suggestion of the Tobseco Controller that, in view of the shortage of tobacco, women ought to stop smoking. "Why should we do all the giving np?" was in effect, the demand of all the female smokers to whom a Daily News representative submitted the suggestion of critics, that women should never have begun amoking from an other that, having taken to the habit only recently, they are able much more easily to discard it. "What do women want to smoke whereas some of us would like to it. think they are better."

Another Would-be Mediator. Proper cope should be allowed shire garden." tö the Administrative Department Daily News. - .

"B. A. T." Heroes. sad but interesting in Memoriam notice appears in the last issue of the B. A. T. Bulletin. membrance of the two hundred men-formerly stracked to the ture staff of the British-American and 2,600 of their colles gues still serving with the colours on the various fighting fronts or in training. staff who are left to carry on, join in this expression of grief for these lives so nobly laid down for come appreciation of those of their being mentioned or decorated in the war, the Company makes a present of 50 guiness to every man who has received such a distinction. An extract from a letter from Gen. Sir William Robertson expresses his gratification at the

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"To Paint the Llly." Without any orders from the Royal Colonial Institute, pro Daniels, with the approval of

the First Lieutenant. The ex- its publication.

hours later.

INTERNATIONAL NAVY.

A Suggestion by U.S. Naval Secretary.

stitute navel disarmament after the war has hitherto been express-Colonel H.E. Rawson, at the ed only in vague terms, but Mr.

in sotion in the Great War. The attended to a Petty Officer who if this condition could not be possible such naval development in the past. was lying on deck with a broken reached in time of peace, may we as each nation deems fitting for But on the assumption that a chalenge the decrees of the high ex-President Tait was sponsor United States.

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chang allowed to remain at his Within two years's clump of international disarmament in his will come from any other country. and remote of accomplishment. present post as President; (2) dahliss had been transformed into annual report, just available to- It would be a lasting calamity if In a certain sense, however, Parliament should pass the a new purple variety unknown at day, gave indeed the first clear when this war ends, there should what Mr. Daniels has said will be

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Central Government, General duced a large number of examples President Wilson, to-day annount international court. To such for the movement. The United. Ohen Kuang yuan, the Tuchun of of what sunlight was able to the ced that the United States would a police of the sea this country States was still neutral, and had Kiangsi, of his own accord tele- in changing the structure, colours, he willing to contribute its share will be ready to made full con- not dreamed then of being ingraphed to General Lu Yung-ting and folinge of plants by experi to an international navy of suffi- tribution, and to that end the volved in a world war. Mr. Bryan arranging terms of peace. The ments in screening the plants at cient force "to give validity to expansion that now crowds all argued that such a course would following are the terms he has selected intervals of daylight. the international decrees" of the the old and new shipbuilding be unconstitutional, and objectproposed; (1) The resignation of Yellows, scarlets, and crimson- perce conference. resources will soon place this ions of various kinds were entered, General Li Yuan-hung should be were transformed into purples, The Secretary of the Navy, country in a position to furnish which indicated that the subject accepted? and Genera! Feng Kwo- as well as into one another. dealing with the subject of as many and as powerful ships as was still regarded as soademic

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nomication of General Wang Pretoris, and they were now idea of what the United States linger as a burden upon a read with interest by the liberals Shill oben as Prime Minister; (3) growing freely in his Hertford might propose when the nations people already heavily taxed by in Germany, who have argued of the world are gathered togeth- wars a competitive programme that the reduction in armies never | SINGAPORE DOLLAR Surgeon's Daring Act. er in peace council to decide of costly naval construction. could be approved by the Central of the Government when the It was unnounced in the Gazette how the recurity of the world This country will, no doubt, Powers unless there were some formal Constitution is fixed; (4) that the King has conferred the shall be guaranteed in the future, take its proper place in bringing assurance that maval building The former serions of the Tuchun Albert Medal on Surgeon Pro Mr. Diniels's proposals are about such provisions in the peace would cesse. "Navalism" has Group should not be investigated, bationer R. S. S. emith, R. N. directly in line with the Pre- treaties as will never again been held up by Germany as an Should General Lu agree to the V. R., medical officer of one of sident's previousy expressed constrain any nation to adapt its inspiration to jingoism almost as above proposals, General Ohen H. M. ships which was terpedoed position on a lesgue to enforce naval programme to the pro much as the opponents of General will secure the restoration of the by an enemy submarine. When peace—so much so that this gramme of some other nation from many have condemned militarism. defauct Parliament.—Peking the enemy to pedo struck the phase of the annual report which there is the compelling England's afforts to obtain Gership Eurgeon Probationer Smith undoubtedly received the careful menace of possible and uppro-many's consent to a navel holiday was in the wardroom aft with attention of Mr. Wilson before voked attack. Such compulsion and America's willingness to is the very negative of natural enter into an agreement looking plosion wrecked the wardrooms "The immediate hope," writes and orderly mayal development toward the same end, as expressed and rendered the lieutenant un. Daniels, "for a world-wide It means the tyranny of a pro- in a resolution by the American In proud and henourable re- conscious. All other exit being agreement of the navy-building gramme dicated by apprehension Congress approving. Wineton blocked, Surgeon Probationer nations for reduction of arms- rather than the free choice Churchill's suggestion, furnish Smith piled the wrecked furni- ments through joint action, which of a standard suggested by incontrovertible swidence, howunder the skylight [ have arged in every previous national needs and supported by ever, of the present German the lieutenant report, cannot be cherished now national ideals. An international Government's refusal to halt its Tobacco Co., Ld., who have fallen through this on deck. He then that all the world is at war. But navy, on the contrary, will make own naval building programme

arm and leg, adjusted and blew not belive that it will be one of its own people. It will also serve dew spirit will animale Germany up his lifebelt, and after doing the the compensations for the terrible the 'parliament of man' by when the war is over, on the and the management and same for the lieutenant got him tragedy of war? The necessity providing a naval force ample assumption that the social and overboard, as the ship was then for naval vessels will continue, enough to give validity to inter- liberal influences of the Central foundering. The lieutenant was but among the policies that will national decrees, and strong Empires now working for a nonby then partially conscious, but be approved in the peace con-enough to keep inviolate the peace vindictive peace need a stimulus, the world's freedom." To show was again stunned owing to an ference that will follow war there of the world."

The above paragraph represents of its readiness to paragraph represents the reiteration by the United States of its readiness to paragraph. suff who have had the honour, of ered, and when he was picked up guaranteeing an international sents a significant advance toward ticipate in an international naval by the boat he was apparently navy to enforce international a world organisation. When the organisation is in itself an assurdead. Surgeon Probationer decroes. To this international President first mentioned the ance that the words of President Smith applied artificial respira navy, composed of separate naval possibility of an international Wilson about the rights of small tihn until the lieutenant showed establishments of all nations, combination; which should by nations and the right of every signs of life; he afterwards attend- each nation abould contribute in force insure the peace of the nation to determine its own life Break. ed to the injured in the boat so proportion to its wealth and world, criticism come from will be thoroughly supported far as the circumstances allowed. population, or upon some plan to Republican, as well as Democratic hereafter, if necessary, by the until they were picked up 43 insure that no nation can esfely quarters, notwithstanding that greatly expanded navy of the

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 19th February. 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

. JOHN ARNOLD, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1918.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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DEATH. O'SULLIVAN .- At No. 7 Police Station, on the 26th inst. Margaret (Peggy) the dearly-beloved child of Inspector and Mrs. P. O'Sullivan, aged 21 years,

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918.

## OUR ENEMIES AND PEACE.

Both Germany and Austria Hangary have at last condescended on the subject and, at the same to reply to the Allied statements of war sime as expounded by Mr. time, expose, the shallowness of Lloyd George and President Wilson, but, after reading the speeches most of "Policeman's" \_crude | suce, which no doubt will be very of Count Hertling and Count Czernin, none but the most superficial arguments. No-one suggesta that will detect in the replies any really frank and open desire the police, when carying out to approach the great questions involved in a spirit of seeking a searches, should brandish their reasonable solution of the points at issue. Both atterances are weapons about indiscriminately: tinged with an attitude of cunning evacion towards essential matters, surely they could conceal them. and both enemy spokesmen appear to regard the Allies as simple. The whole point is that an armed tons who can be gulled by bluff and quibbling. It is true that policeman obviously has a better Count Hertling and Count Czernin indulge in a deal of bombast charge of defending himself than about facing the future with strong confidence in the military an unarmed one-whether the atrength of their countries, but, while this is so, their replies are, circumstances are exceptional or in the main, of a defensive operacter and each is marked by an otherwise. obvious undertone of anxiety to secure peace.

Little need be said about Count Carnin's declaration, save An Immortal MacLean. that it is rather humbler in character than that of the German Chanceller. In it, one detects a distinctly" pacific tone, especially men. Before to-day, we confess that in regard to President Wilson's recent proposals. But how far Austria-Hungary is playing a straightforward and honest game we or fame of Mr. MacLean of Glasshould not like to say. For the moment, we are more concerned with the Germans than with the Austrians. If evidence is desired of the remembered is evident from the typical manner in which Germany burks the real issues, it can be found in Count Hertling's avoidance of many of the big issues raised by President Wilson. The German Chancellor posed as being willing Honorary President of the Soviets, away from Hongkong several to take America's fourteen conditions seristum, but when we which of course is enough to analyse his speech we see that under nine headings be immortalise any man. We all know absolutely refused to commit himself, while in regard to the what the Soviets" stand for "in other five he completely ignored one and adopted a stand on the Russia. We all know the deplorothers which can in no wise prove acceptable to the Entente. Of able chaos to which they have shan, from Canton. It was stated and he would not undertake the nine proposels upon which he declined to say anything reduced that unhappy country, by Sergeant Davitt that none had even non combatant work. definite, gix were calmly brushed aside on the ground that and we know the ridiculous sufficient money to pay the fare, did not object, however, to doing they concerned other nations than Britain, America and France, figure they still present to the and they were all coming back to work for remuneration for conwhile all that was restured concerning the other three was that rest of the world. Therefore, one Hongkong to beg. There was a trolled firms. they would have to be discussed in due time in the peace negotia- is curious to know why this son tions. Of course, they will, but what we want from Germany just of the Empire's "Second City"now is some indication of her views on these all-important points, the great commercial metropolis stopped. The purser of the ship he might have to apply for a Her nowillingness to indicate even her broad policy on these matters on the banks of the Clyde-bas said that they always found one mandamus.

We have not the epace, nor even the inclination, closely to ex- with such a band of hopelessly generally let them go. Each Justice Rowlatteaid that applicant amine all the questions raised in Count Hertling's cration. For the impracticable fanatics. We yield defendant was fined \$2, or seven had shown no grounds for the mest part they carry their own condemnation. But a point may be to no one in our respect and, days, and was warned not to come issue of an order for a writ of made on the German Chancellor's reference to the freedom of the sometimes, in our admiration for back when sent away again. seas. Count Hertling ineists on England relicquishing fortified Scotsmen. To us their many expoints on important international sailing routes, Hongkong being cellent qualities, to say nothing A Chinese woman was charged some serious business in another among the places mentioned. Here we see proof of Germany's of their picturesque dress before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Court." He then left the Bench. continued hatred and envy of England. The Germans totally (which is seldom seen in Scot- Police Court this morning, with ignore the point that the sess have always been free, and they can land) their kills and tartans, their the unlawful possession of nine proceed alone. The application is conceive of nothing more original to offer under this heading than haggis and "a' that," are to teen taels of prepared opium, refused. an absurd enggestion for getting a bit of their own back at Eng- us, a never-failing source of joy. It was stated by Revenue Officer The applicant pro'ested that he land's expense, wholly aside from any wish to secure a reasonable That one of their countrymen Lannigan that the drug was con- had not finished reading the state of affeirs acceptable to the whole world. All the Colonies should, therefore, countenarce (as coaled in a specially made affidavit. mentioned by Count Hertling have ever been as free to German apparently, he has done) the waistcoat which the woman was Mr. Justice Darling.—This man mehers moved towards him. trade and shipping as to that of Britain; there has not been the erratic Soviets, Bolsheviks, found wearing. Defendant, who has refused to do anything except Meanwhile, a barrister's clerk. least discrimination against Germany or any other nation. If Ger- Maximalists, Troughists, Leninists said that she had bought the paid work. Since the Court has who has been to the front and many had been even moderately wise, that fact alone would have or whatever, in the name of all opinm in Annam, was fined been the had been discharged thought and it was his article in that is wonderful, is the correct \$1,000, or six months hard officer of the Court has been to the front and and it was his article in that same of all opinm in Annam, was fined been discharged thought the said to have turned officer of the Court has heard that wounds, seized the applicant.

The made are the war in too great a line to realize that is wonderful, is the correct \$1,000, or six months had been discharged the applicant. The said to have turned the scale in favour of Papa London. world-dominion dresms, she was in too great a burry to realise that, appellation of Russia a so-called labour. Another woman was his son has been severally wound and, orying, You....... It is for while all the responsibilities and burdees were borne by B itain in rulers, is to us not only a matter obversed with possessing twenty ed for the second time in fighting the likes of you that I have been these Colonies, Germans had precisely the same privileges as Eng. ci. prefound astonielment but tasks of the drug. Her story was to protect men like this. lishmen in them. On this question alone, spart from any other, one that moves us almost to tears. that she had come from Ancam The applicant made a loud Court. Germany has shown ber unter ince acity to be even ordinarily Surely, it is "up to" Scottmen to and, that a man on board the protest that he had not been Two women, who had accomresconable and intelligent. While she is in her present frame inquire into this matter with all steamer offered her \$20 to permitted to read his affidavit, panied the applicant to the Court has been encouraged and the applicant to the Court has been encouraged and the applicant to the Court has been encouraged and the applicant to the Court has been encouraged and the percel ashore. His and the Judge ordered him to protested loudly against what his limiter.

The V. A. D.

The recent annual inspection of the No. 1 Hongkong V. A. D. should serve to remind the public of the utility of such a body of DFFENCE, in Hongkong, where we are so far removed from the scual zone of warfare, the members have not the same opportunities for useful of the institution of the Victoria work as is the case in the Old Cross (1856). Country, where a truly magnificent labour of love is being discharged on behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors. on Major General Ventris did well 2s. 11.5/8d. The closing rate w when he recalled Lord Knatsford's be found on Page 1. recent declaration that the V.A.D.'s at Home had saved the country, for it is undeniable that but for these self-sacrificing of the Helena May Institute big breakdown in the staffing of will be conducted by the same opportunities as their sisters | ings of Christ with regard is of the utmost value, and for to all women. that reason we sincerely hope that the local Detachment will continue to grow in strength as time goos on.

The Arming of Policemen.

As the letter by "Policeman"

the reference to "distribes," or small pex. "armchair critica" and such like phrases, and to say that they are provocative only of a smile. is the erroneous impression Policeman," in his letter, at tempts to convey regarding what has appeared in local newspapers as to the efficient arming of police officers while on duty. All that was conveyed (and conveyed in language courteous, kindly, very carefully considered, and likewise in marked contrast to rome of the expressions used by "Policeman") was that such arming should be a matter of regulation, particularly with reference to what might best be termed "the more risky duties that fall to the pol caman's lot." We do wish to make this a matter of controversy, otherwise might reiterate what we have said

Scot-men are truly wonderful

we had never heard of the name gow, but that it is a name to be fact that, as one of the telegrams points out, he has been elected

DAY BY DAY.

IMMODEST WORDS ADMIT OF voluntary lady war workers. Here OF SENSE - Earl of Roscommon.

> To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand

Religious Meeting. The weekly religious meeting women there would have been a Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock war hospitals. But though J. K. Macanachie, who will give at Home, the training they receive daily life". The meeting is open

Detective's Sudden Death. arriving home yesterday, that he and that the proceedings were doctor, who found the man was ever, ordered him to be handed suffering from heart failure, death over to an escort. Afterwards he which we published in Saturday's taking place almost immediately was Court-martialled for refusing issue, unquestionably calls for at after the dector's arrival. There to obey orders, but had been least an explanation, we shall are no suspicious circumstances released on condition that he took deal with it briefly. We do in connection with the case and civil proceedings. He had been not propose to do more than note there is no trace of either plague in prison for three months. On port.

Thefts from Dye-works, ing, before Mr. J. R Wood, a Appeal held that his complaint But what we are concerned about Chinese was charged with break. was not against them, but against ing into the dye-works in Nathan the Appeal Tribuual. Road on Friday night. It was Mr. Justice Darling read stated by Sergeant Tull-ch that report from the local tribunal, the defendant was arrested by an which stated that the applicant Indian watchman, who saw the had refused to be medically men breaking off an iron bar at examined, that he was a member a window. Several thefts of cloth of the Independent Labour Party. had lately occurred at the works, and that, though he objected to His Worship adjourned the case any form of non-combatant natil to-morrow.

> The "Court Cards." This highly talented and extremely versatile little Concert remoneration. The tribunal Party concluded their series refused the application made by of entertainments at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening when again they gave present. This morning they left Tribunal, there, were stand, they will give one performhighly appreciated by the Euro- mean the police? little Island."

"Death of Another Gresson

Street Robber. In yesterday's issue we reported that another of the robbers connected with the Gresson Street effair, and who had been under sparchist. Warfare is anarchy. Civil Hospital, had died on !. Suturday afternoon. It now transpires that this man was the last to be got out of the house, he the police threw into the backyard. He was also soffering from shot wounds, one of which was thought to be self-inflicted.

The Begging Nuisance. No less than nine meadicants, most of whom have been sent opposite to the enforcement of times by the Police, were charged great deal of this sort of thing allowed his name to be mixed up or two such men on board but

Worship imposed a similar fine. leave the Court.

SCENE IN COURT.

Conscentions Objector's Case.

Before Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the High Court of Justice, recently, Wyndham James Albery, a chartered accountant of Abbey-gardens, St. John's Wood, applied for a rule misi for a writ! Lugano, Nov. 6.-I have been of certifrari directed to the fortunate in meeting to-day an 1916, he obtained conditional opened to see for exemption from the Hampetead what the aphinx-like German local tribunal on the grounds that public thought of it all, and after he had a conscientions objection, a full and not unatoiting three and that he was doing work of The impressions derived during national importance. Later, the this lightning trip prove how exemption was withdrawn, and he widespread was the delusion V.A.D. workers here have not the the third of a series on "Teach- appealed to the County of London Germany that the successes in to Appeal Tribunal, his appeal being Italy signified an early peace with dismissed. On his failure to Italy. He said :-report for service he was charged with being on absentee,

> A Chinese detrotive, Wong his counsel protested that certain July 30 last he proceeded against "Colonel J. A. Hope. M.P., and At the Police Court this morn- another officer, and the Court of peace, he replied. The Italians -1 respectfully suggest that if

service, he did not mind working professionally for controlled firma. him on conscientions grounds.

The applicant suggested that, of if the Court would make an order their best and pleased everybody directed to the London Appeal for Shameen, where, we under- measures which could be taken to a fashionable teashop, which parts making up the whole. If to enforce it.

Mr. Justice Darling. - Do "you pean copulation of that tight Mr. Justice Rowlatt. You meanthe use of force? Have you not a conscientions objection to using force?

The applicant. - My objection is not to using force in legitimate way. I sm not an treatment at the. Government and is the opposite to legel force. Mr. Justice Darland. - Warfare is the last resource if you do not

obey the order of this Court. The applicant.-Warfare is-a being injured by the bomb which squabble between various peoples. Mr. Justice Darling .- I want to know how you reconcile your conscience with your request to us to direct force to be used on

> your behalf. The applicant. Warfare is the

Mr. Justice Darling said that before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police | the applicant was a member of the Court this morning, with being Independent Labour Party, who

The applicant read from

certiorari.

GERMANY'S ONE QUESTION.

Will Italy Consent to Peace Soon ? "

"A special correspondent of the Daily News writes:

Tribunal. He said that in Jone, Germany just after the offensive that service would be a hardship, days' visit has just returned here.

When the charge was heard at Basic. The Customs officials question about Lord Northeliffe and detectives at Leopoldshohe, being asked this time. His re-Kau, aged 38, told his wife, on documents had not been produced where there the papers and lug- fusal of the invitation must leave felt very cold. She sent for a out of order. The Justices, how- examined, cracked jokes in a ever extended it. He will have most upofficial way.

> belle, said the official to me in Northcliffe as a set-off. French, as he scanned my pass-

" Bella?' I saked, pussled.

beautiful.

explained one of our "party, a classroom." manufacturer. Another made a sweeping gesture with his hand. best of spirits. Do you really much represent a split in the think the nation they stand for Anglo-Jewish community as can be crushed? Why don't our despairing attempt on the part of enemies shake hands with us and those who have in the main make friends? I'm making a figured as Jewish leaders, to make: state of things cannot continue cratic. They are against Zioniam, indefinitely.

peace?" I asked him whether been broken. Socialism was making much progress among the German working classes. 'Our working French politician, began life as a

The applicant did not leave. but' continued to protest. The Libre Parole. At a later date, in wounded." hust'ed him from the

had occurred .- The Times

TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

Lord Northoliffe's manifesto declining the presidency of the Air Council lends a certain interest to a passage in the recent Tolume on "Lloyd George and the War," by an Independent Liberal (a pen-name which, it is believed, enchronds at: least a dual personality). Speaking of the formation of Mr. Lloyd County of London Appeal Italian Swiss who tuehed off to December, the writer, or writers, George's Administration last say :- "Neither Mr. Churchill nor Lord Northeliffs was effered a place. The new Premier was not in a position to approach either of them at the time. He had given a promise to the Unionist. stalwarts not to do so. Cinginnatus Churchill returned to his in farm in Sussex, and the other, with keen journalistic instinct, announced, after he knew that he would not be asked, that he "Everyone was greatly excited did not seek and would not on the other side of the frontier socept office. There is clearly no gage of the passengers were Mr. Lloyd George regretting he slienated half his supporters by " You's better burry to Berlin his advances to Lord Northeliffe if you want to get in time for the and has not even secured Lord

Writing in the N.C. Daily News on the rightful use of " was" and Why, the bells proclaiming "were." a correspondent says: will sue for pesce before we go we say "The Council was the much further in their beautiful governing body" we are using Italy. We may have to wait "was" correctly because we refer another month, perhaps two. We to the Council as an undivided may have to enter Milan before whole. If we say "The Council." we bring them to their kneer. after the meeting, was esting "I spent two days in Berlin, sandwiches," we are using "was" had a letter of introduction to incorrectly, because the sentencethe principal of a munitions conveys the idea that the Council. factory, and he in turn deputed as a whole-that is, presumably, one of his managers to show me with one mouth-consumed sandround the capital. Women wiches. Therefore one would officials of all kinds and wounded prefer "The Council, after the from whom he received soldiers abound in the streets, meeting were esting sandwiches." but life within certain limitations It is in many cases true that seems gay and radiant. My "was" and "were" are both perguide, who had avidently been missible, each in its own proper commissioned to try and impress circumstances. If we use "was" a neutrel, more particularly. I it must be when its nominative is suppose, au Italian-speaking to be regarded as a whole and legal neutral, took me for afternoon tea with no special idea as to the crowded with an elegant, fashion- we use "were" it must be when ably-dressed company. Officers the idea conveyed by the prepredominated among the men-dicate is that the parts of the smart men who showed no trace whole are ralled into function. of trench mud on their clothes - either directly or by implication. and every woman present was It is a safe rule to use always the well-gowned, if all were not plural, "are," "were," etc. taking care that the rest of the sentences "You see how pleased every- sgree, e.g. "The class were being one is at the prospect of ceace, examined in their (not 'its')

> The formation of the Lesgue Look at these people, he said. of British Jews is an interesting They are happy, well fed, in the sign of times. It does not so fortune out of the war, but this it appear they are not anti-demowhich is a movement appealing "My friends were called away to the masses, and the British for business appointments, and Government's pronouncement in handed me over to their com favour of the Zonist aims as to panion. I'm an intellectual Palestine has put them in Socialist, he explained to me. something of a quandary. A Between ourselves, I accept the forther interest straches to the theory that the German military appointment of Major Lionel de caste is largely responsible for Rothschild, M.P., as President, the war. The viciation of Bel for his cousin. Lord Rothschild, gium was a terrible blunder is with the Zoviste, and Mr. which we cannot get away from. Balfour's letter giving the I am against the Keiser and the Government's blessing to Zionism Crown Prince. We want a con- was addressed to him. This is stitutional monarchy in Germany. the first time the tradition of the Do you think Italy will make solidarity of the Rothschilds has

M. Clemenceau, the noted men are making too much money doctor at Nantes, speut some time to think about Socieliem. The in the United States—he married terribly difficult food problem is an American lady-and on his making rebels of the somen. Do return to France plunged into you think Italy will make peace? politics and journalism. In the nineties his articles on the Panama affair involved him in violent; controversies and the usual duels. He fought the unforgettable Deroulede, and Drumont, of the the Aurors he was one of the at the Presidential election. His escapades with the Censor during the war in connection with his

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Annual Distribution of Prizes. There was large gathering of parents of scholars and their friende at St. Jose ph's College on Saturday sfernoon, when the annual distribution of pr zas took place. The new hall was used for the function and was very nicely adorned with flugs, etc. The chair was taken by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. O. who was accompanied by Mrs. Pollcok, Drawing:-J. J. Basto. those also present including the Boy. Father de Maria (Director of Catholic Schools), the Rev. Spada, the Father Noval and others. The proceedings opened with a most erjayable concert given by the junior boys of the College, this being greatly enjoyed. The programme was as follows: - Overture, Prof. Baptista; chorus, Ye Mariners of England, the College Choir; recitation. The Tramp Musician's " Home, Sweet Home," Master A.

M Xavier; quartette, Larboard Watch, Manters M. Silva, C. Osmand, A. M. X vier, and Tavares; piano quet, Masters M Silva and E. Carvalbo; recitation The Prize Winners, Marter Urquhart, J. Noromba, S. Garrod E. MacDougall, E. Noronba, A. Batelho, A Az-vedo, and A. Wahr; oborge, The . Wolf is on the Hill, The College Choir.

The Prize List. At the conclusion of the corcert the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Pollock, the winners being

as follows :-Class VIII A .- V. Rodrigues, K. Ishimatau, M. Medina, A. M. da Silva, H. Pinna, C. Marques, I. Fernandez, B. d'Almeida, Y. Chow, P. do Rozario, L. A. Sequeira.

Class VIII B .- Fung Tak Yui, Lo Ting Kee, Ho Chee Leung.

Class VII A.-C. Silva, C. Assumpção, H. Montalto, J. Lee, P. Orosco, E. Olaes, P. Castilho. F. Silva, M. Franco, A. Remedios.

Man Shing.

E. Sonza, D. Kavier. Hark Yim, C. Sik Wing T. Ip Kan, sults. Tung Wing, M. Yuk Ting.

Lob, C. Cunha.

Chun Piu, S. Kwok Wah.

Lebedel, Rahmin, Abbas, B. Au- ment.". bouy, L. Marques, A. Wahr, J Urquhart.

To (Lugard Scholarship), Ho Man F. Barwald, A.M. Gomes, V. Xavier, E. M. Franco, Nai Kawn, L. D'Al-

Junior Class. " General Proficiency and Distinction in English:-N. Braga, (Brother Peter's Memorial Scholarship). General Proficiency:- L. Xavier, (Belilios Scholarship.)

Religious Knowledge:-1st E. Aubouy; 2nd W. Michael. Mathematics: -1st J. Xavier; 2nd

Chow Fong. History:-lst W. Michael; 2nd K. Erani.

Geography:-1st J. Xavier; 2nd W. Michael.

Arithmetic:-1st S. H. Sepher; 2nd Chow Bong Drawing:-lst E. Aubouy (Distinc-

tion); 2nd J. Xavier. French:-E. Anbouy. Chinese :- Chow Fong.

Senior Clars. Religious Knowledge: - 1st Chow threefold task: he must be given the Yick Sing, (Bishop D. Pozzoni's opportunity of training his intelligence by hard study, his physical Prize); 2nd J. Corominas, English :- J. Corominas, (Senior powers by regular exercise and Belilios Scholarship). hard play, and above all his charac-

English Literature:- E. V., de Souza, (Sir N. H. Mody's Gold

Medal). Mathematics - 1st Chow Yick Sing 2nd Bin Chang Lin.

Modern Languages:-Ist Jose Basto, (Portuguese); 2nd J. Corominae, (French); 3rd E. Sahmet (French).

Chinese:-1st Chow Yick Sing, Shek Pang Gold Medal); 2nd J. Binchang Lin. History and Geography:-lst Chow

Book-keeping:-1st Chow Yick Sing; 2nd J. Binchang Lin.

Yick Sing; 2nd J. Binchang Lin.

Trigonometry:-lst J. Binchang Lin; 2nd E. V. de Souza

Hongkeng University Examination. Matriculation (Passes) .- Ernest Sahmet, J. Binchang Lin, J. Basto, J. Corominas, E. V. de Souza, Chow Yick Sing.

Senior Local (Passes).-M. Cameroo, A. A. Abdoolrahim, R. M.

Junior Local (Passes).-W. Mi chael, C. Guingam Loo Pak' Luk, Robert White, R. Sequeira, M. Go Koc Cheng, P. O'Brien, J. Chow Fong, R. " Vabois, D. P. Cooper, F. X. Gomes, K. H. Erani, Jose Xaxier, A. da Cruz, D. Urqubart, C. Hyndman d'Almeida, E. Aubouy, Lawrence Jack, N. Braga, A. Hoosenally, S. A. Sepher, J. V. Cordeiro, G. Millar, L. Xavier.

## The Annual Report.

Brother Amar read the Annaul Report for 1917, as follow:-

welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Pollock in in October 1917, when 300 pupils to extend the same hearty welcome and comfortable class-rooms in the continued progress, and she also to all here for honouring us with first and second floors. This re- outlined the bardships, extheir presence. The school year creation-hall which forms the under review has been an eventful ground-floor is always available for one for the College, as the brief re- assembling the boys, and for shelcord of events hereafter presented tering them in hot or wet weather. Francis Lee, Fung Tak Chiu, Yeung will show. The number of scholars To Mr. Little who designed and Kin Paw, Wong Chin, Cheong In enrolled during the year was 554, supervised the building, and to Mr. Kuen, Chan Mi Tong, Ho Suk Yee, and the average attendance 519; 85 J. Chanatong for his assistance as are boarders.

last June, and reported the equip- done in a very satisfactory way. ment satisfactory and the discipline The College Branch School in very good. He noted that the syl- Kowloon for the convenience of the Class VII B .- Peter Hui, P. Hon labus is similar to that followed in younger European children was Yean. Marius Ng. K. Lun Ying, previous years except that, as in opened on the 5th Sept. last, and C. Hin Kwok, Lan Hong, L. Yenn Government schools, algebra and is attended by 65 young pupils. Chun, T. Loi Kei, W. Lai Bun, C. geometry are no longer taught in I wish I had nothing else to re-Classes 4 and 5. The time saved is cord. Unfortunately the unexpect-Class VI A. -E. Olsen, A. M. Xa- given to English subjects and arith- ed happened. On the 6th July last, vier, F. Garcia, T. Braga, M. Fish- metic. The Inspector's general re- the retaining wall which supported man, L. Ribeiro, E. Noronha, H. port is as follow:-"In all classes the play-ground collapsed causing

Preliminary Class.-Chow Fung Examination of the University of other benefactors I extend my sin- Chanatong. Hongkong; 24 passed the Junior cere thanks. The names of all Kai, F. V. Ribeiro, Frank Tse Yat, Local, making a total of 33; Noel those who have given over \$100 will Braga obtained Distinction in Eng- be engraven on marble tablets in lish, E. Aubony and R. Vabois in remembrance of their charity. We Drawing. The percentage of Passes did not expect to have to meet an ior Examination, and 85 in the 870,000 in less than a year; hence, the Preliminary Oxford Local: the we have already received, we shall results are not yet known. I be- have to continue to knock at the lieve public examinations have door of our kind friends and of the of the Matriculation and Senior are off the debts incurred. on the whole satisfactory, I shall. It now remains for me to thank net be satisfied unless our Senior your Honour for presiding over this candidates do much better this year function, and Mrs. Pollock for preand attain a record of over 80% as senting the prizes. To our genin 1915 and 1916. The danger from erous benefactors and donors of public examinations is when people prizes I beg to offer the expression come to think the success or not of of my gratitude. a school can be measured by merely counting the number of boys who pass them. An examination can only partially test the work of a school. The training of a boy is a

ter by strict discipline at home and

The boys have shown themselves to be sportsmen; and to be a sportsman is a fine qualification for their future careers, by imparting to them good feeling, endurance and discipline. The College had a most successful athletic season. In the Hongkong Schools Football League the College performed the creditable feat of capturing both the Junior and Senior premierships. The Hon, Mr. Claud Severn in handing the shield to the captain of the Senior team said that the team had a fine record. In the Hongking Schools' Sports the College won the Team Race for the sixth year in succession. In addition to this we carried off the Half-mile Race, the Quarter-mile Race, and the Senior Championship. For the first time the College won the Inter-School Swimming Shield. The College Athletic Sports were held at Happy Valley on the 16th April and were largely attended. The Committee of the College Association deserve great credit, and our best thanks for their assistance in the organization of our annual sports. The College students took "part in the Chess contest for the anniversary of the Yeak Chi Girls' shield presented by the Hongkong School, of No. 9 Arbuthnot Road, the schools of the Colony.

class-rooms and we needed 15. This to inspect the work done by the substantial little building supplies girls. The visitors were greatly that long-felt want. Commenced in surprised at the all round educa-I have very great pleasure in September 1916, it was completed tion the girls have received. our midst this afternoon and beg were transferred to the eight bright the director of works, I tender my Mr. Ralphs inspected the College best thanks. The work has been

Remedios L. Remedios. A. Gosano. written work was examined and the death of six persons and mate-Class VI B .- M. Silva, F. Young, found to be very good throughout. rial damage to our good neighbours. A. Segal, J. Ward, F. Barros, M. It was found that weak points to A solid wall is being built according Tye-Wye,-A.-Brown,-L.-de-Faria, which attention was drawn at the to the plan and under the superlast inspection have been carefully vision of Mr. F. R. J. Adams. Class VI C .- Y. Man Hoi, T. attended to, with satisfactory re- Those improvements and that sad accident have entailed a very heavy would turn out useful men in C. Kwang Yung, Yeung Fook, L. I find that, as in previous years, expenditure which our resources are the future as it was doing at the Kam Ting, H. Shou Cheong, L all exercise books are regularly quite inadequate to cover. Neces- present time. The scholars there corrected by the Masters and then sity compelled us to appeal to the were the trustees of the future gen-Class V A.-H. Barros, A. E. inspected by the Director or Sub- generosity and charity of the par- erations and he sincerely hoped Ribeiro, Arthur de Jesus, L. Pinna, Director. Test examinations are ents of our pupils and the friends and prayed that they would prove J. M. Alves A. Tse Tak. On, L. held at intervals throughout the of the College. In response to my worthy of the trust placed in them Ribeiro, S. Conception, Michael year. In Class 8A there is again an appeal the parents have willingly and that they would carry forward improvement in discipline, and also consented to pay \$1 extra per the credit and reputation of St. Class V B.- A. Cambe, S. Hachi- in the work of the class generally, month. The Government has Joseph's College. (Applause). uma, A. Botelho, H. Braga, J. This class is, I consider, one of awarded a Building Grant of \$6,000. Uhler, J. Edgar, G. Pinns, A. Ed- special difficulty, and the Brother I swail myself of this occasion to re. The donors of scholarsh ps and who has taught the class for some cord the magnificent donation of prizes are as follows:-His Class V'C.-L. Yee Chong, L. 15 years deserves every praise. \$12,000 by the widow and sons of Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, the Chuck Pui, Leung Wing, L. Man Special mention must be made of the late Mr. Li Shek Pang, who was Belilios Scholarships (Senior and Yin, P. Kwong In, T. Nam Fong, the Drawing in many of the classes one of the first students of the Col- Junior), the Lugard Scholarship, M. Yun Choi, P. Yat Sang, L where it is encouraged by the lege after its foundation in 1875. Sir Hormus ee Nowrojee Mody's Masters. In Class 4A the Crayon On behalf of the College I beg Mrs. Gold Medal, Li Shek Pang's Class IV A.—Kai Yip (Old Boys' Drawing is very good, and in Class Li Shek Pang and her sons Measrs. Scholarship), (Chun Chung, Yee 4B Drawing is particularly well Li Koon Chun and Li Tsok Lun to Scholarships, Bro. Peter's Mem-Yuen, S. Garrod, A. Azevedo, J. taught on intelligent methods. In accept my heartfelt thanks. A Noronha, E. Noronha, Kwok Leong, Reading and Conversation constant memorial tablet will be erected com Mr. R. Shewan, Hon. Mr. Lau efforts require to be devoted to pro- memorating their generosity, and Chu-pak, Messrs. C. Montague Class IV B.—Wah Pin (Old Boys' nunciation which, though good, is this building will be known as Li Ede, Ho Kom Tong, Ho Wirg, Scholarship), M. Ono, H. Silvs, L. in many cases capable of improve- Shek Pang Hall. A gold medal will J. M. E. Machado, J. M. Noronha, also be awarded yearly to the first G. J. Sequeirs; N. J. Stabb, F. Six candidates passed the Matri- boy in Classical Chinese at the Tse Yat, C. E. Warren, L. M. culation and 3 the Senior Local Matriculation Examination. To the Xavier, Chan Kai Ming, Jos. V. was 50 in the Matriculation and Sen extraordinary expenditure of over Junior. 31 candidates entered for notwithstanding the liberal gifts their value. Although the results well wishers of the College to pay

Mr. Pollock's R ply. In responding the Hon: Mr. Pollock said he had been over 30 years resident in Hongkong and that was the first occasion on which he had presided at that College. It had interested him very much to see the great progress of that educational institution, which he was sure

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were then given by the girls, and Telegraph." were greatly applauded by the gueste. Several' of the gentleman and lady visitors and teachers were requested to give speeches on the subject of the importance

their certificates, while prizes of ours, and other articles were! listributed by the Head Mistress. The Chinese Y. M. C. A. band was in attendance. Later the de-is were entertained to tea and cakes.

Gold Medal, Two Old Boya' orial Scholarship, Sir Robt. Ho

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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took the long GREY The want of class-room secom- with fligs and flowers. The SQUIRREL FUR in mistake modation had been felt for many parents of the pupils and guests from the Lady's Closk Room of years. We had but 8 suitable largely attended and were invited the R.E. Theatre on Friday last, kindly return seme to the Hon. Secretary, R.E. Entertaiment Club, Wellington Barracks.

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Shipbrokers' Atfairs

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scheme.

More News Ships Wanted. A joint deputation of employers and men envaged in shipbuilding, in placing before the Premier suggestions for securing the greatest output of new ships. recently expressed a desire to set up a representative body for the settling of all difficulties and disputes. Mr. Lloyd George, in his reply, said he hoped that was the beginning of a better understanding between employers and men in the vital industries of the country, because without that understanding there was nothing but trouble, distraction, and loss of preduction. He continued: We cannot afford loss of production. We are fighting for our lives. We have terrible struggles on land before us, but if we are secure on the seas -well, to use a phrase, we have "got them " they cannot escape us. We have got them in a deadly grip, and knowing the character of the people of this country as I do. they do not let go once they have started. That is their historical character, and the German knows it. He is aware that our grip is a deadly one once we begin, and he is trying to unloo en it. He is attempting to get us at what he considers is the most vulnerable point-namely, our communicat. ions on the seas. He will not succeed, but it depends very largely on you employers and you leaders of the men, and you can only get the best results by goodwill and co-operation and by throwing the whole of yourenergy and scrength into the trak. I cannot tell you how cheered I am by the fact that you have come here to say.-" We want to work together, we want to settle our disputes among ourselves, and we want the Government Departments to cease overlapping and to assist us to do the work. That is the way in which we will

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do the work and should do it

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Consignees of carguare hereby notified that they must produce Superintendent of Imports Exports Hongkong before bill of lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged moods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Tuesday Jan., 29th 1:18, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a mouth of the steamers February, or they will not be arrival here, after which they recognized. cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after January, 31st 19.8. will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever Douglas.

will be effected. Consignees are requested send in their bills of lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. J. ORAM SHEPPARD. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 19.8, CONSIGNEES

JAVA PACIFIC LIJN OF THE JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"BINTANG."

having arrived from SAN the hazardous and/or extra FRANCISCO, consignees of carhazardous Godowns of the Hong- go are hereby notified that all kong. & Kowloon Whart & goods are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godowu Co., Ltd., whence and/oran Import Permit signed by the from the wnarves delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon the 31st inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the under-

signed on or before the 4th All broken, chafed and damag-

ed Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 10 a.m. by the Company's durveyors, Messes, Goddard & No Insurance whatsoever has

been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Agents. Hongkong, 25th January, 1918.

### CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

9th Mar.

" 's. JACOB'

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All broken ch fed anddamaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined; on the 1st Febuary, 1918, at 10 a m.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1918.

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J. M. BECK.

Superintendent Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1918.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & BUN, General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1918.

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Civil Service v. 83rd Co. R.G.A.

This friendly match resulted

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R. C. Witchell, l.b.w., b Mid-

W. Dixon, c and b Middleton

P. T. Lamble, c Gregory, b

W. H. Edmonds, Lb.w., b

Woodman did not bat.

Extras...

Bowling.

83rd Co. R. G. A.

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UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

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Middlesex Regt - Turber; Fisher, Fawibrop; Allen, Fawthrop, Turner; Jurvis, Bravington, Walden.

Tavish, Grimmett, Morrison.

Referee. - Mr. Losch. and resulted in a win for the Cup Competition between St. Yew Man Tsu ... 7 Middlesex by I goal to nil. This Stephen's College 2nd and Ng Sze Kwong is their first win in the Leagues, Wanchai School will be played H. Ching .. and on Saturday's form it should at 2.15; an exhibition match, G. Lee ... 3 not be the last. Their win is by Queen's. College v. The Best, no means a fluke, as they play- will be played at 3.30; and the Yew Man Tsun, c Cary, b and in consequence did most 4.30. The following will re- Ho Wing Kin, o Hack, b of the attacking. Waldon in the present The Rest .- W. Micheal Robinson ... first half put in some very fine (St. Joseph's); Tong Shan Yan Chos Man Ping, b Gibson --centres and on saveral occasions (Diocesau) and Fun Nam (St. Ng Sae Kwong, not out " ... tested Goldenberg, but the latter Stephen's); Kwok Pok Hing (St. Un Hew Fan, b Henley was very safe. At the other end, Stephen's), S. A. M. Sepher (St. McTavish and Grimmett both Joseph's) and Ng Hung Tai (St. Kwok Shui Yan, H. Ching, tested Tarner, but the shots were | Paul's) B. A. Hyder (St. Joseph's), cleared with little difficulty. The J. Silva (St. Joseph's), In Po Hang HK. Defence forwards were (St. Paul's), Kor Bu Leuk somewhat disjointed, the extreme (Diocesan) and Wong Kap Tang wing men being very weak, (St. Stephen's). Bererves:-Liu especially the right. Just before Ka Po (St. Stephen's), Wong Kam half-time, Goldenberg brought Cheung (St. Paul'e), C. Mackensie of a good save at the expense of (Diocesan), Leung Kin (St. a corner from a drive by Waldon, Paul's), Tam Cheung Huen (St. Com. Gibson ... from which no advantage was Stephen's) and L. Xivier (St. Robertson gained. Half-time:-No score. Joseph's). " Play in the second half was fairly even, but the Middlesex were much more dangerous in front of goal. McTavish made one or two efforts to break through on his own, but beyond that the Corps did not look like scoring. Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon C. C. responded with 115 for eight From a mixed medley in front of goal at the other end, Jarvis ground on Saturday, a most in equalling the combined Middle- Attwood ....

winners as previously stated. R. G. A. y Navy. and resulted in a win for the lang feature, was Statker's finely. Pte. Woodward, b Reakes ... Gunners by I goal to nil. The played 115 not out, he having Pte. Smith, b Cripwell leams were :- ":

Navy. - Orocker: Biggs, Hollonby, Smith, Morris; Cape, Luxton, Clarke, Llewellen, Travia.

R. G. A.-Taylor; " Gretton, Dickenson: Jones, Talford, Townsend ; Green, Edgeler, Hall, gistered before Pearce was bowled Halls, Baxter: Referee.-Mr. Wright.

Both teams were short of some of their regular players, and in consequence the standard of play was not so good as one might seven wickets. Scores: expect. The Gunners did most of the stacking, but the Navy missed a glorious chance of F. Wheeler, b Donnelly of taking the lead soon after the J. Stalker, not out ... start. Bathurst and Biggs played J. H. Mead, b Morgan quite a good game at back in A. A. Clarton, o Murray, b place of Coaker and Black, who Donnelly ... could not turn out. Half-time; - P. H. Cobb, b Donnelly

No Score. In the second half the Gun- Donnelly --ners continued to have the best J. P. Robinson, c Donnelly, b of the game, but their shooting | Pearce ... ... left much to be desired. There F. E. Jossland, not out 12 is no doubt that the Gunners' L. E. S. Hodge, R. Pestonji strength is in their defence. It was well into the second half before Townsend gave the soldiers the lead, which they

retained until the end. Result.-B.G.A., 1; Navy, O. HONGKONG LEAGUE-DIV. 2 Kowlood v. 87th Co. R.C.A. Played on the Club Ground. The teams were as follows.--

Kowloon, Jennings; Jones, T. E Pearce, b Stalker White; Ven Langenberg, Abbar, H. E. Muriel, c Stalker, b Rasmussen; Taylor, Musdeen Knight, Tatam, Satton.

87th Co. R.G.A. - Candy: Devine, Knight; Bone, Hancocke, Egham; Watkinson, Harris. Small, Saunders, McGregor. Play in the first half favoured

the soldiers, and Jennings was kept busy, but he allowed nothing F. Sutton, F. W. S. Evans, to go past him. At the other end. Sutton put in some good centres, but they were not accept ed to any advantage. Half-time:

-No score. The second half was about ten minutes old when goals came in rapid succession, all of which Cobb were to the credit of Kowloon. Pestonji Knight scored the first, Abbas Stalker the second, Satton the third, and . C. R. C. v. Navy. Knight again adding another. Played at Happy Valley, the All this occurred within the period result being a draw in favour of

lead, but oruld not do so. R. G. A., O.

St. Joseph's College v. Middlesex Reserves-

Played on the Navy Ground College by 5 goals to nil. The Reserves were no match for their opponente, who were much good for them. The marksmen Sig. Hack, not cut for the winners were Hyndman (2), Ogley (2), and Marcell, 1. Hongkong Schools' Football.

30, on Queen's College Ground, Lt.-Col. John Ward, M.P. will H.K.D.O. - Goldenberg : No- present the trophies and medals Cubben, Cave; Balston, Rodger, to the successful teams in the Stewart; Woods, Pascoe, Mc- Senior and Junior competitions. The winners of the Senior League are Queen's College, who are un-Played on the Olub Ground, besten. The final of the Junior Un Hew Fann ... 17 far the better football, presentation will take place at Gibson

CRICKET.

Tuese old rivale met on the clob wickets, Reaker bimself exactly kicked the ball into the net, teresting match resulting in a ser score. Details:giving the goalie no chance of drawin Kowloon's favour. The saving, the Middlesex running out visitors went first to the wickets L/O. Butterworth, run out ... and when the score had reached a L/O. Tebbutt, b Origwell ... round 200 they declared for the Pte. Grove, c Reakes, b Oriploss of six wickels. The outstandcarried his bat through from the Pie. Purnell, b Cripwell very opening- His score included Lt. Cooper, o Osborne, b Cripone six and sixteen fours. The well Club started their innings shortly Lt. Dickenson, not out after four o'clock, Pearce and Pte. Hessman, b Reakes Muriel being first men in. Their L/O. Thompson, i.b.w., b. partnership was quite fruitful, exactly ninety runs being re- Lt. Lovely, b Beakes ... by Stalker. Muriel was eventually caught for 73, four wickets being then down for 163. Scoring was now slow, and when stumps were drawn" the score read 170 for Beakes ...

Kowloon. L. J. Bisckburn, l.b.w. b

and A. de Souss did not bat Extras Total (for 6 wickets) ... 200

Bowling. Donnelly Hongkong. Capt. E. H. Gray, b Cobb ... 5 D. E. Donnelly, o Wheeler, b

Lt. H. E. Murray, b Cobb ... 18 Scores :--M. M. Mess, run out;... R. P. Thursfield, not out B. Kennedy, b Pestonji Lt. Col. Morgan did not

Total (for 7 wkta.) .... 170; Lt. Baker, run out

Extras

of ten minuter. The B. G. A. made the Nevy. The neval men betted

a strenuous effort to reduce the first and declared for the loss of Re- one wicket at 229, Commander sult:-Kowloon, 4; 87th Co. Gibson being 113 not out and K. Brayshay ... 16.1 3 49 6 Signalman Hack 90 not out. The G. E. Mailey ... 15 4 26 3 former's score included one five F. A. Redmond 1 0 3 and filteen fours. In reply, the C. B. C. pat up 151 for four G. E. Marley, b Perking ... 64 wickets, when stomps were drawn, R. A. Posson by Fane, st. Sharand resulted in a win for the Ng Sze-kwong being 51 not out.

A. P. Wild, b Un Hew Fen... Commander Gibson, not out... 113 Sub. Lieut. Cary, A. P. Robinson, A. B. Henley, Ld. Sn. Godfrey, Pie. Stacey, On Wadnesday next, January P. O. Braclay, Ld. Sgn.

Ryder did not bat.

Extras Total (for I wki.) O Baker...

Geo Lee, not out . ...

Wei Lee Son, J. Wong, J. B. Chan, did not bat. ... 14 D. M. Goodall, not out. Extras... - B. W. Bradbary, retired 151 R. E. O. Bird, o Winterton, b (Total for 4 wkts)

35 0 C. M. W. Beynolds, not out... Hack ... 20 0 F. J. Ling, G. Askett, O. Godfrey Royal "Engineers v. Middlesex.

This game ended in an easy win for the Engineers, who dismissed their opponents for 38 and

Middlesex.

Beakes ... Total ... Bowling.

Royal Engineers. Sgt, MoGregor, retired Col. Adams, b Parnell Opl. Osborne, b Parnell C. Q. M. S. Reakes, b Tebbutt 38 members. The result was an 23 easy win for the latter by 169 to Spr. Waller, not out ... Lt. Wahl, o Thompson, b Butterworth ...

Col. Heath, c Grove, b Butter-Spr. Millard, b Smith ..... 8.8. Cripwell, b Dickenson ... 6 LO. Pascall and LO. Townsend did not bat

Extras ...

Total (for 8 wkts.) Bowling. R. W. Cooper 4 Parnell ... Tebbutt ... Batterworth Smith ... 36 Woodward

Dickenson R. C. A. v. University.

0 . . . R. G. A. 4 Br. Athorne, c Brayshay, b 1 Marley .... Br. Dix, c Wright, b Marley Br. Drummond, b Marley .... Gr. Perkins, c Jack, b Bray-... 20 shay

Br. Mann, st. Fane, b Bray-... 16 2 55 8 Gr. Smith, b Brayshay ... 10.3 1 48 1 Gr. Sharman, b Brayshay ... 20 2 C. Q. M. S. Ross, b Brayshay 10 Gr. Baines, not out ...

Lt. Wilkinson, b Brayshay.

Hobbe. Extras ... 85 N. L. Reilton, CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows under date of January 27 --

ported that his troops are now 25 attacking Yan Ping district, published for the information of connection with the Ladies F. A. Bedmoud, b Perkins ... 9 which has fallen into Lung Chai- all ranks :kwong's hands. The right and O left wings of the Canton army are

G. Hall, c Wilkinson, b Smith 19 Authority the loss of the city.

2 Kongmoon to the Tuchun and Force rendered by the Reserve in ban, bye. A. H. Remithe, b Wilkinson 15 Civil Governor states that an connection with the Gresson Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Wakeman. Chua Sin Kab did not bat ... O official notice purporting to come Street murders, and of the bys. Extras... 2 from Long Chai-kwong, the In-sympathy and help extended to Mrs. Looker and Mrs. Taylor pecting General of the Two the Hongkong Police on the v. Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Wolfe, Total (for 9 wkts) .... 164 Kwange, says that his inspecting occasion of the burial of the Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Halo. v. party will arrive in a few days victims of the outrage. W and the officials and people 1. 27 0 should not be slarmed. The magistrate of Sun Hui is now

> missioner of Shin Hing, has Sain Hing Pass.

Is is reported that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Tachan and Dr. San to have the Recruiting Bareau re-established so that outlaws may turned into useful soldiers. O ammunition will be supplied by ... 58 the Government, and Tang Is ... 54 will again be the head of the Department,

## ON THE YANGTZE.

22nd instant publishes another at ships on the Yangtze. It says the news of ships being fired at on the Yangis: River which has reached Shanghai during the past two months only coversa faw of the cases. Important information concerning the remainder has now come to hand. In all there have another twice and one challenged pointed rifles at the vessel. The Snam (three times), Tangwo (twice) Kinn, and U.S.S. Monocacy. The str. Siangton was held up by soldiers with levelled

LAWN TENNIS.

65. Thompson was top scorer

Wigwam Club "At Home."

A very pleasant function took Bailton. 0 when, to mark the completion of quet and thanked for her presence. habitation." 2 the annual tournament, an "At Thanks were also expressed to 1 Home" was held. There was an the lady members of the Com-2 a tendance of about fifty members mittee who had so ably superinand friends. The main events of tended the tes arrangements of 0 the afternoon were the finals of the afternoon. 1 the two championship events, the title of lady champion being This was an easy victory for contested between Mrs. Miller Stalker ... 13 the University, who won by 59 and Miss Nesve, the latter winin H. E. Murray, b Cohh ... 18 6/3. The Gent's Championship was contested by Mr. Railton and Talkoo v. Engineers Institute... 26 Mr. Hobbs, the former winning 3 by 7/5, 6/3, 7/5. The standard of tournament toook place at Taikoo play in both osees was high:

follows:

Neave; runner-up, Mrs. Miller. Gents' Championship. Mr. Means Paris, (250) Parkes (205)
N. L. Railton, runner up Mr. F.

Hobbs.

Gents' Singles Handicap. Mr.

Lyle 2 (250) Brown (250) Alexander (177)

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Lyle 4 (250) Brown (250)

Lyle 5 (250) Brown (250)

Lyle 6 (250) Brown (250)

Lyle 7 (250) N. L. Reilton, runner up, Mr. T.

Commander Lum Fn has resuccessfully progressing.

saking for instructions.

Ohak Wong, the Defence Comobtained one field gan and four machine gons for the defence of

More Vessels Fired At.

The N. G. Daily News, of the long account of the recent firing We are all thinking of them, Manning beat Miss J. Rodger, in been ten cases of firing on vessels boat has been fired on thrice and of a few days ago has reminded from the bank by soldiers who bosts were: - Meitan, An Lan, and day so unobtrusively and so in war time. - When they try to

rifles, but no firing took place. In the case of the Shasi, the master, Capt, Agassis, was in-5 formed that unless the 42 cases 5 of silver dollars (worth \$200,000) on board were handed over, the vessel would be shot at. The The Orangengower Club had an 10 interesting fixture on Saturday, captain refused and the vessel ultimately left for lchang. the Married meeting the Single

> Ladies' Singles Handicap. Miss M. Neave. Gents' Doubles. Handicap.

Mr. F. Hobbe and Mr. N. L. Rail-

A most enjoyable billiard Ladies Championship. - Miss scores were:

Institute, Prove (204) McCubhin (250) | woollen muffers.

GRESSON STREET AFFAIR.

Work of Police Reserve Appreciated.

contain the following letter, Wodehouse Cup Competition in

ernor to convey to yea and bye. through you to the Officers, In- Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. The Magistrate of Yan Ping spectors, Sergeants and Con- Pearce, bye. 8 has arrived and reported to the stables of the Police Reserve, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Million His Excellency's great apprecia- Jones, bye. An urgent telegram from tion of the secietance to the Police Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Good-

> Your obedient Servant, Neighbour v. Mrs. Adams and CLAUDE SEVERN, Colonial Sacretary. F. O. Jenkin, E q., Deputy Superintendent Police (R).

A Pulpit Reference. Union Church yesterday morning, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Nesbit. the Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie hands and the one necessity is His business. . If we are, all is Maitland, bye. not though one should fill out the bye. full span of years and see chil- Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. dren's children after him. That Thomas, bye. may sound but stern comfort to let round to be played off by those who mourn-and who Feb. 10th.

just now does not? But 2nd round to be played off be it is true, and it will stand Feb. 20th. the test of reflection and of time, 3rd round to be played off by and will become better realised Mar. 2nd. eyes grow better able to follow Mar. 11th. the star line. We trust and pray it Final round to be played off by may be of comfort to the families Mar. 23.1 epesk a word of sympathy and Manning. appreciation. We have been reminded once sgain that not on the battlefield slope are brave men daily and nightly liable to the extreme risk in the course of . duty. The startling occurrence

owe to the force which guards and steady of nerve. efficiently. It is a kind of service help, they hinder. and with no overwhelming more blood. up country, where the people nerves need strengthening.

The Colony's Health. Dese), as well as four occurrences of diphtheris (all Chinese). All the latter and one of enterio ended fatally. War Comforts.

Our Little, Bit Siciety, has today sent to Mesers. Shewan, Tomes ... and Co. two cases of war comforts, on Saturday night, when mem- as below, to be forwarded to the At the conclusion of play, Mrs. bers of the Engineers Institute Hon. Superintendent, Red Orose A hot bath at bed time and a doce the Halliday, who was accompanied met a team from the Taikoc Club. Depot, No. 2 Shed, Alexandra of Pinkettes, the little gentle-asby Captain Halliday, kindly pre- An exciting tussle resulted in a Dock, Bombay:-720 roller nature laxatives, form the best sented the prises won during the win for the visitors by 1,381 to bandages, 99 flannel vests, 122 preventative. tournament, the winners being as 1,357. A return match is to be suits pyjamas, 10 pairs atretcher played at an early date. The boots, 20 sleeveless sweaters, 50 pairs socks, 52 pairs mittens, 30 milk covers, 38 mufflers, 64 white dispel Constipution, Biligueness, woollen caps, 2 quilts, 2 pillows, torpid liver, sick headsches, and

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB.

The Wodehouse Cup Draw.

To-day's Police Receive orders The following is the draw in the Section of the Golf Club: Sir,-I am directed by the Gov. Mrs. Ram and Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. Wood and Miss Rodger. Mrs. Carpmael and Mrs.

Mrs. Shenton. .Mrs. Orawford and Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs.

McKenny Mrs. Beswick and Miss Wilkinson v. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Dreaper.

Concluding his sermon at the Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hurley v.

Mrs. Manning and Miss Gordon. said :- Our times are in God's v. Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Ritchie. Mrs. Leask and Mrs Bell, bye. that, living or dying, we be about Lady Bees-Davies and Mrs.

right, if not nothing own be right, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Keigwin,

as time passes and our tearful 4th round to be played off by

in our own quiet Colony here Championship. - Miss. Wilkwho have just lost their dearest, incon best Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. and "I sm! sure you the Semi-final; and in the final, would wish me on your behalf to Mies Wukinson best Mrs.

## BE STEADY OF NERVE.

a public which essily be. This is the time when our comes forgetful of what we people need to be strong of muscle is

our persons and property night Hysterical people are of no use

which is easily taken for granted, Fitness should start with the unconsidered when all goes well, individual. If you are run down exposed to blame if anything and narrous, pale, and lacking in goes wrong... For no great pay strength to do your part, you need

thanks, all the work is If your hand, your thumb, or done and the rigilance exercise foot trembles when you try to ... ed without which this city hold it still, if the lines are shaky would be as open to robbery and when you write, if you have the violence as the unhappy villages tremors of your lips or chin, your

soffer while politicians dispute. Proper food and a good tonic The public, as I suid, may be will keep most people in good forgetful, but it is not really health. Dr. Williams pink pills ungrateful, and the profound for pale, people are the most sympathy which has been excited popular tonic medicine in the will at anyrate be a reminder world, harmless, non-alcoholicated of that fact to those it and certain in their action, which most concerns. For the widows is to build up the blood, strengand orphans our sympathy is then the nerves, and to restore too deep for words, but it goes, vitality to the run-down system. out in heartfelt prayer to Him of For those who are suffering from Mixed Doubles Handicap. whom no truer, tenderer word nerves and failing in strength Degran. Miss M. Neave and Mr. N. L. was ever spoken than that of the Williams pink pills are an ideal Bible: - " A father of the father- tonic. Lose no time, but get a place at the Wigwam Tennis The ceremony over, Mrs. Hal- less, and a husband of the supply from any dealer, or pretion M. R. W. Club on Saturday afternoon, liday was presented with a bon- widow is God in His holy free, \$1.50 one bottle, \$8/- six bottles from the De. Williams. ... Medicine Co., 98 Ssechuer Boad Shanghai.

Free. - Write now to above During last week there were address for a copy of a useful notified in the Colony eight cases book on nerrous; disorders of enteric fever (one Eurasiau, entitled . The Nerves and theight two Japanese and the rest Ohi- Needs." A post card will suffice."

> IF YOU FEEL A COLD APPROACHING

### TELEGRAMS. YESTERDAY'S

GERMANY'S WAR AIMS.

London, January 25. Count Hartling, continuing his speech before the Main Committee of the Reichstag, the first part of which we published yesterday, spoke at some length on pre-war history in order to show the peaceful intentions of Germany." He declared that the motive of the Austro-German alliance was purely peaceful, but hostile conditions menaced the Central Powers. King Edward's isolation policy compelled coalitions. Garmany stood in the way of British Imperialism. In the French lust for revenge and Russia's expansion the aspirations of British Imperialism found an only too ready sid. He proceeded to argue that the Franco-Russian alliance compelled Germany to create protective armaments and he quoted in support of this policy a letter from Mr. Thomas Carlyle to the Times in 1870, saying that Germany would have been mad had she

The Chancellor proceeded to deal with the fourteen points of President Wilson's speech which were cabled on January 9th. Beplying to the first, namely the doing away of private diplomacy he said they were ready to accept that proposal.

not erected a frontier wall between herself and her bad neighbour,

Speaking on the adjustment of colonial claims, on the basis of self determination, he said :- The practical realisation of President Wilson's principle will encounter difficulties. It may for the present be left to England to make what she will of this proposal. will have to be discussed in due time on the re-constitution of the world's Colonial possessions.

On the question of leaving Russia a free hard to determine her own political development he stated :- Now that the Entente has refused to join the peace negotiations I must decline interference; in this matter, as we are dealing with questions which alone concern Russis and the Central Powers.

The Belgian question, he said, belongs to questions whose details will be settled in the peace negotiations.

Dealing with Alsace-Lorrains, he said :- The occupied parts of France are a valuable pawn in our hands. Here, as slee in the case of Belgium, forcible annexation forms no part of the official German-Germany's vital interests, are to be agreed upon between Germany and not follow our advice, yours is the responsibility for everything that France. There can never be any question of the dismemberment comes. We warn you at the twelfth bour." of Imperial territory. Under no fine phrases of any kind will we permit the enemy to again take Alsace-Lorraine from us, which has been ever increasingly and intimately linked to Germanism and which has in a highly gratifying manner ever increasingly developed economically and of which more than 87 per cent. speak German as their mother tongue. (Loud applause).

Replying to President Wilson's reference to the frontiers of Italy, autonomous development for the peoples of Austria-Hungary, and the freeing of Ramania, Serbis and Montenegro, he said that all these matters principally concerned Austria-Hungary.

With regard to Turkey, he said that the answer to President Wilson must be left to the statesmen of Turkey, but Germany would accord them every support. The integrity of Turkey and the esteguarding of Constantinople, with which the question of the Swaits is closely connected, are important and vital to German interests.

To the suggestion of an Independent Poland, he replied: The Central Empires liberated Poland from the Cast's regime. They are therefore entitled to decide Poland's future constitution. As to the proposed League of nations he said :- The Imperial

Government is ready to discuss the basis of a League of Peoples when all the other questions are settled.

certain peace principles to which Germany has assented and which Treves. One of our machines is missing. form the starting point and sim of the negotiations, but the concrete proposals are not satisfactory. Our enemies do not desire to destroy Germany, but cast covetous eyes on their opponents' at Caurieres Wood, where an enemy raid failed. territories."

The Chancellor declared that the military position was never so

favontable. Count Hertling concluded by saying that the enemies' attitude was still that of victors. Their idea was that Germany must do penance and promise to reform.

army leaders face the future with undiminished confidence in victory. Throughout the whole army unbroken joy of battle prevails. Let us hold together, and victory will be ours. A good peace must come. God is with as and will be in the future,

London, January 26 Lord Robert Cecil, interviewed by Renter, says that Count Hertling's truculent speech is no more warlike than was expected,

as Hertling was merely the nominee of the military party. The Tires says that Count Hertling and Count Czernin spoke obviously by a re-arranged plan. Both speeches are a concerted peace offensive, in which Austria has been entrusted with the disguised turning of a movement designed to envelope President

meaning has been grasped.

London, January 25. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that Dutch press comment generally agrees that Count Hertling has not

brought the world a single step nearer peace. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the Temps draws attention to the differences between Count Hertling's and Count Czernin's speeches, and says that Count Czernin's formula regarding Poland can serve as the basis of a just and lasting settlement. Paris, January 25:

There has been no comment hitherto on Count Hertling's speech owing to the late arrival of the speech, but the newspapers express the opinion that Count Czernin, acting on the suggestion of Berlin, is endeavouring to entice the Entents into a peace conference or at least start negotiations with the United States.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL CHAO3.

London, January 25.

Apparently further trouble is brewing at Petrograd. General Krylenko, addressing the Red Guarde, is reported to have said that all liberties must be set saide during the struggle with the bourgeoisie. "We shall shrink from nothing, not even the spreading of wholesale terror and wee to all who attempt to cross our path. We will not stop until we have completely exterminated all our enemies."

The Red Guards and sailors broke up a meeting at Petrograd of the Delegates to the Peasants' Congress, which is supporting the Constituent Assembly.

London, January 26. According to Renter's correspondent at Petrograd a semiefficial note denies the Austro-German assertions that a separate could be asked. peace with Ukraine is assured. It says that these are intended to appease the Central Powers' proletariat, by a promise of a relief of the food shortage, and declares that the masses of Ukraine will

never consent to such an agreement. M. Troighy, addressing the Pan-Russian Congress of the Soviets, said that the presence of foreign comrades symbolised a general revolt against the ancient capitalistic system of Europe and America. Universal suffrage was obsolete and a dictatorship by the proletarist was the sole salvation.

### TELEGRAMS. YESTERDAY'S

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

London, January 26. Count Czernin, in his speech in the Reichsrath, said that the insults of the Pan-Germans were his only distraction. He proceeded to explain the difficulties in the Brestlitovek negotiations. For example, after the agreement with the representatives of the Ukraine Rada on the basis of no sinexations and no indemnities, the President of the Russian Delegation yesterday telegraphed that "the Government of the Republic of Workmen and Peasants of Ukraine. sitting at Khartroff, did not recognise that the Rada represented the people of Ukraine.

Count Czernin declared that Germany did not intend to make! conquests by violence at the expense of Russia but had legitimately maintained that numerous expressions made by legislative corpor ations and commercial representatives lin the occupied provinces deserved consideration as a basis of the people's opinion, which could subsequently be secured by a vote. The Russian Delegation opposed this standpoint. Count Czernin was of opinion that the withdrawal of troops from occupied territories would result in Douglases.

He was convinced that a general peace was not far off. It was Indos (Def.) merely a matter of recistance. President Wilson's most recent Indos (Pref.) proposals were an approach to the Austro-Hangarian point of view, Shells but so far as these proposals concerned Austria's allies Austria would remain faithful to her engagements to fight to the end in defence of her allies.

[The words, "in delence" are underlined in the telegraphic Malabons text from Vienna.]

GERMAN SOCIALIST'S DRAMATIC WARNING.

London, January 25. Ranter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that during a debate | Oriental Cons. in the Prussian Lower House, respecting the political activity of the State's officials, the Socialist, Herr Hoffmann, uttered a dramatio warning se regards the Austrian disaffection spreading to Germany. He said: "We are, as in Austria, within ten minutes of a caterpolicy. The conditions of evacution, which must take into account trophe. The people are tired of being goaded into war. If you do

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 25. Field Marshal Sir Dauglas Haig reports:-We captured Kiloon Lands positions in patrol encounters south of Lens. The enemy raided a Shai Lands post to the east of Loos. There was hostile artillery firing at West Points

Fleequieres, Ballecourt, Bailleul and Poelcopelle. Reporting on aviation, Sir Douglas states that there has been great activity on the northern front. We dropped over three Ewos hundred bombe on Courtrai, Ledephem and Douai railway stations, Kung Yiks on an serodrome at Courtrai and on hillets to the west of Cambrai. Shai Cottons One pilot machine-gunned a hangar at Douai. We brought Yangtszepoos down seven of the enemy's machines and five others were rendered Orientals uncontrollable. Two of ours are missing, one of which was seen to collide with an enemy during a combat. Our night fliere Borneos bombed serodromes and billets at Ghent, Courtrai and Boulers. China Light & P.b. All the machines returned. We also bombed the Mannheim Providents factories, hitting a factory and dooks in the town. We slee Dairy Farms bombed barracks and the railway station at Treves, steel works at Green Islands Thionville, and railway stations at Saarbrucken and Oberbillig. H. K. Electrica "Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's proposals contain | Our pilots report large explosions at all objectives and large fires at | H. K. Ice Co.,

London, January 26. A. French communque says that there is a lively artillery duel

ADMIRALTY AIRCRAFT DO GOOD WORK.

London, January 26. The Admiralty appounce that aircraft bumbed and hit an aerodrome at Verssensere to-day. All the machines returned. "They must drop," he said, "this attitude. Our highly-gifted During patrols on Wednesday we destroyed two enemy machines and that down two uncontrollable. One of ours was missing.

THE DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

London, January 22. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid says that martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Barcelons, owing to a grave development of the disorders.

## THE PRICE OF TEA.

London, January 25. In connection with the report that the Food Controller intends to fix a flat rate of 2: 81, per pound for all tea sold as soon at the The Daily Mail says that there will be no more shirkers or whole of the tea imports pass into his hands, the Financial Times believers in peace by negotiation among us when Count Hertling's points out that the Government would thus make a profit of about 5d. per pound. It expresses the opinion that a rate of 2. 4d. per pound could be fixed without involving the department in any loss.

PROGRESS IN BAST AFRICA!

London, January 25.

An East Africa official communique states:- We reached Nanunya, fifty miles inland from Port Amelia.

(Continued on page 10.)



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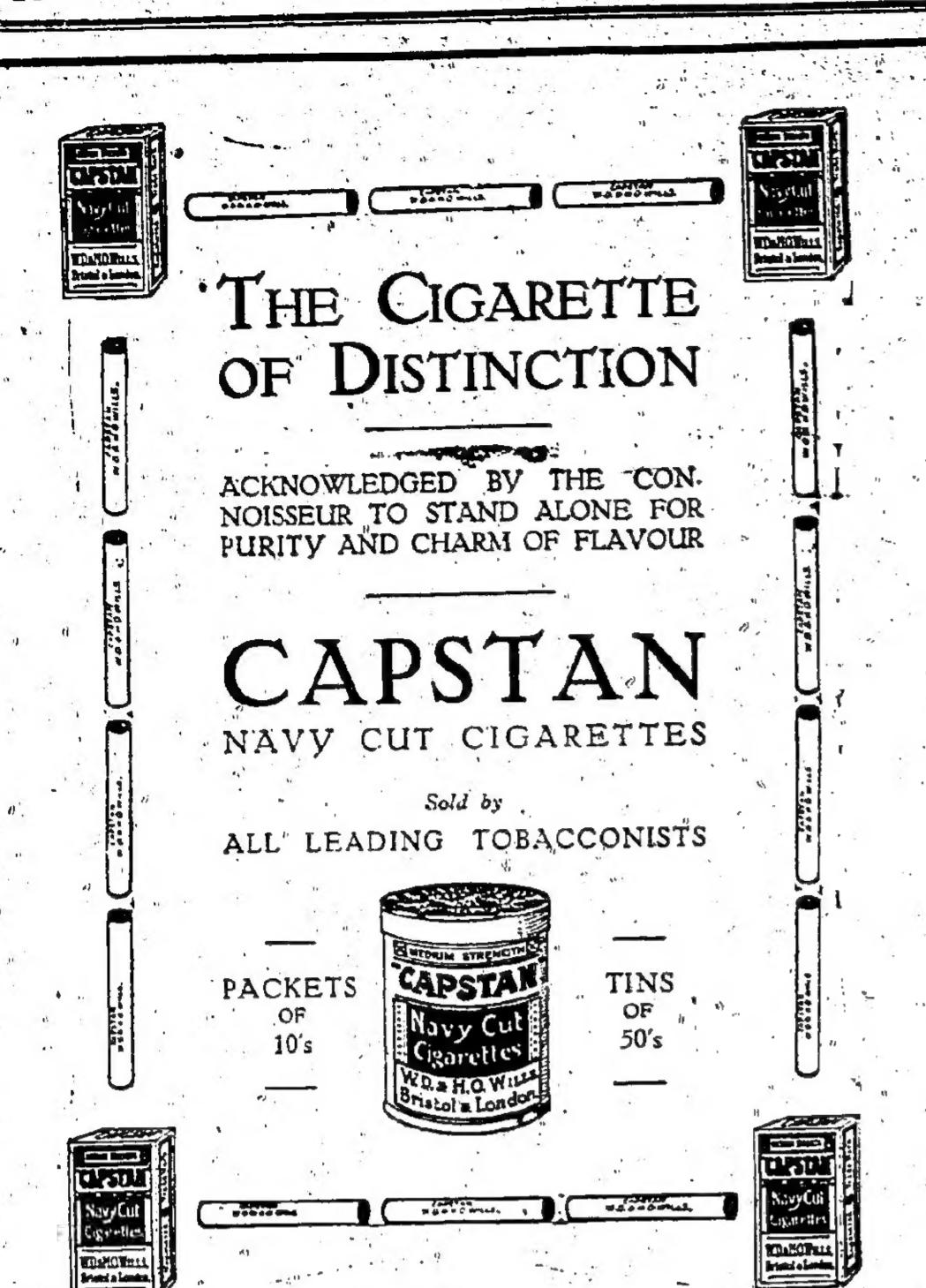
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## YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 9.).

FINLAND THREATENS WAR ON RUSSIA.

London, January 26 Reuter's correspondent at Helsingfors says that the British Consul has protested to the Sanate against sets of violence and robberies against Britishers in Finland. The Senate has sent an ultimatum to the Russian Government to cease supplying arma to Finnish hooligans committing excesses assisted by Russian soldiery. Otherwise a state of war will be proclaimed immediately.

## BOMBING THE GOEBEN.

London, January 25. The Admiralty reports: There have been coaseless serist stracks on the Goeban. Seven tone of bambs were dropped on and around the ship during the rast 48 hours. Direct hita were also secured on the aerodrome of Galata.

The Tarkish craiter which accompanied the Goeben has gone

up the Straite.

We compelled the steamer which was lightening the Goeben to desist. The only casualty was a Grack officer who was shot down. The operation is continuing.

## AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

London, January 25. The Press Bureau save that the reported closing of the Port of London is efficially denied

A" TURKISH CONVOY CAPTURED.

London, January 25 The War Office announces that Arabs captured a Tarkish convoy eastward of Medina:"

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, January 24. Messrs. Montagu's report on the silver market eave that the market is not robust. It has doubtless been influenced sympathetically by easier exchange rates from Shanghai. Dealers in New York have shown less confidence and supplies are coming from there. somewhat freely. The trade and continental demand has lessened and consequently the price has fallen rather substantially. The Indian silver holding has been further reduced. London, January 25.

The eilver market is quiet.

Tricksters Busy. has reported to the Police that on contained waste paper. Of course Saturday morning he was given the perpetrators of the trick have to pay some bills. Whilst he reported by a woman living in was on his way, he met two men. Shanghai Street, Yaumati. She who produced an envelope which states that she was her way from changed, promising him two loots trick, secured from her three them. He gave them the \$65 75 | \$20.

- " as security for his return and then went to change the money. A cook, of 53, Bonham Strand, only to discover that the envelope \$65.75 by his master with which absconded. A similar case is they said contained \$600 in Kowloon City to Yaumati when notes. They said they wented it two men, by means of the bank dollars if he would change it for exticles of jawellery, valued at

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The Parcel Post service to Aden (expact in respect of parcels for military and naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsics and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, emitting none of the headings comprised therein.

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## WEATHER REPORT

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B.K. Observatory, Jan. 28, 1918 T. P. CLAXTON: Director.

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A. BHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1918 THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

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Becretary to THE GENERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 11th January, 1918.

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Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1918.

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